

Byrd Beats Kennedy For Senate Whip

Jan 21 1971

W. Virginia Solon Wins 31 To 24

No. 2 Democrat
Leadership Post
Seen As Upset

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Robert C. Byrd, an almost unknown legislative technician, ousted Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, political glamor boy, from the No. 2 Senate Democratic leadership post in a stunning blow to Kennedy's party stature.

Ironically, Byrd told newsmen, he would have avoided the contest if Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia had died before the party caucus started in mid-morning.

Russell died about 4½ hours later.

Byrd, who has made a career of doing favors for his colleagues in the No. 3 leadership job, out-counted Kennedy in a showdown decided 31 to 24 by secret ballot in the caucus held just before the 92nd Congress convened.

Kennedy went into the caucus thinking he had 28 "face-to-face" commitments to retain the whip job he won two years earlier by defeating Sen. Russell B. Long of Louisiana, 31 to 24.

That would have been just enough to win with 55 Democratic senators in this Congress.

But Byrd told reporters "I am known to be a conservative counter" and that he did not finally decide to make the race until he was certain he had 28 votes.

Had Russell Proxy

The 28th vote, he said, was a proxy from Russell, lying critically ill at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Byrd said that if Russell had died this morning he would not have run since his certain total would have been reduced to 27.

But he said he learned from an aide to Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., after the caucus convened, that Russell was alive and that his proxy could be counted.

At that point, he said, a nominating speech for Kennedy to continue as whip was being made by Sen. Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii.

Byrd said he nodded across the room to his West Virginia colleague, Sen. Jennings Randolph, to go ahead with a nominating speech for him.

The alternative plan, he said, was for Randolph to nominate him for another term as the No. 3 leader, secretary of the party caucus.

Byrd said he also carefully checked attendance at the caucus to be sure his 27 committed votes were on hand.

He said he was not surprised that he eventually would up with three votes more than the necessary 28 because "I had certain indications, but I was not sure of them."

Talks with several Democratic senators indicated the key factor in Byrd's upset victory was the indefatigable way he has worked on the Senate floor in recent years, handling routine matters and protecting the interests of all Democrats.

Often he appeared to be handling the chores of majority leader and whip as well as his own duties.

Much Speculation

There was speculation that two other factors might have played some part in the outcome.

One of these was the tragic accident at Chappaquiddick Island in July 1969 in which a young woman died in a car driven off a bridge by Kennedy.

The other was a possible desire of some of the numerous Democratic presidential hopefuls to strike a blow at the Massachusetts senator.

However, Kennedy himself discounted this latter factor.

Byrd had been considered too conservative in some quarters to have much chance against Kennedy when liberals are in the majority among Democratic senators.

Byrd was 53 last Friday. He has served 12 years in the Senate; before that, he was a House member for six years.

Polled Record Vote

He was re-elected last November by the greatest percentage vote ever accorded a West Virginia candidate for statewide office. His margin: 78 per cent.

The Democratic caucus unanimously nominated Mike Mansfield of Montana for another two-year term as majority leader. He already has served 10 years in the post; a record.

Sen. Frank E. Moss of Utah was chosen, also unanimously, to succeed Byrd as the caucus secretary.

Marshall Grid

Sunday, November 15, 1970

Team Killed In Air Crash



CRUSHED BULK OF AIRLINER—Seventy-five persons were killed when this Southern Airways charter plane crashed Saturday night near the Huntington, W. Va., Tri-State

airport. Aboard were Marshall University football squad of 37, coaches and fans returning from Greenville, N.C.

(AP Photofax)

75 Persons Perish In Sport's 2nd Catastrophe

KENOVA, W.Va. (AP) — A twin-jet Southern Airways DC9 carrying Marshall University's football team, rooters and crew crashed and exploded in flames near here Saturday night, with no apparent survivors, according to State Police and Federal Aviation Agency spokesmen.

A spokesman for Southern Airways in Atlanta, Ga., said the \$3.5 million craft was carrying 70 passengers and a crew of five. They said it was the only plane Marshall had chartered.

Witnesses at the scene near this southwestern state community said the plane slammed into the side of a small hill at about 7:40 p.m. and exploded into "a giant ball of fire."

State Police said at least 15 bodies were counted outside the burning craft, but flames were too intense to probe the interior of the plane.

Second In Month

This was the second plane in less than two months which crashed carrying a football team. On Oct. 2, one of two chartered planes carrying the Wichita State University football team, coaches, boosters and others, crashed in the mountains in Colorado, killing 31 persons—including 14 football players.

Witnesses said they were "rocked" out of their chairs from the concussion of the explosion.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1962



Marilyn Monroe's Casket At Crypt

With the Rev. A. J. Soldan, pastor of the non-denominational Village Church of Westwood, in charge of the services, the casket bearing the body of movie star Marilyn Monroe stands

beside the crypt in which it was interred yesterday. At left are some of the handful of close friends invited to the funeral services. (AP Photofax)

Her second and third marriages were marked by headlines. She fell in love with the laconic baseball great Joe DiMaggio and they were married in 1954. The marriage lasted only nine months and she sued for divorce, saying he was uncommunicative.

In the late 1950s she became unhappy with Hollywood and moved to New York, where she studied at the theater and fell in love with the serious playwright, Arthur Miller.

They were married in 1956. She sought the quiet life as a house-

Documentary Films On MM Being Planned

Jan 1963
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Soon after the first of the year, television and movies will be showing a number of documentary films on Marilyn Monroe.

Not since the death of James Dean has there been as much interest posthumously in a star as there has been in Marilyn.

Producer Arthur Lieberman already has a half-hour documentary ready for the networks. Much of his film footage, shot by amateurs, has never been seen publicly.

Marilyn Entombed After Farewell Kiss From Joe DiMaggio

'Weeping Ex-Mate Murmurs 'I Love You'

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Fabled Marilyn Monroe, for a decade the moves' sex symbol, was entombed Wednesday after a final kiss and an "I love you, I love you, I love you" from ex-husband Joe DiMaggio.

The onetime star slugger for the New York Yankees, second of the famed blonde's three husbands, was the last mourner to leave the chapel before her coffin was sealed.

He bent over, kissed her on the forehead, murmured his endearment, then strode out as an attendant closed the carved bronze casket and wheeled it into a hearse. It was driven 125 yards and placed in a crypt in a pink marble wall at Westwood Memorial Park's "Corridor of Memories."

DiMaggio walked stolidly after the hearse. At his side, erect in a Marine Corps dress uniform was his son, Joe Jr.

DiMaggio, who spent 12 hours at the mortuary Tuesday and 5½ hours there before the funeral Wednesday, was in tears as he left the chapel after a simple, dignified service for a select group of friends.

"He was alone with her many times," said a mortuary source. "He was a man obviously bereaved, a man still very much in love with her."

Friends have said that DiMaggio was the number one man in Miss Monroe's life. They remained friends after their divorce and were often together in the weeks before her death last Saturday of an overdose of drugs.

A crowd of 1,000 curiously flocked to the park in West Los Angeles, just a mile from 20th Century-Fox studio where Marilyn soared to fame. But more than 100 officers kept them outside the park's surrounding wall.

Compared with the circus atmosphere at funerals of past Hollywood greats, it was a subdued affair.

Not a single star was invited, and none showed up, which irked some of Miss Monroe's long-time movieland friends.

deprived background could attain. For the entire world she became a symbol of the eternal feminine.

"She was a warm human being, impulsive and shy, sensitive and in fear of rejection, yet ever avid for life and reaching out for fulfillment.

"It is difficult to accept the fact that her zest for life has been ended by this dreadful accident."

Authorities still are investigating to determine whether the death was accidental or suicide.

The list of about 30 invitees was prepared by DiMaggio, Miss Monroe's business manager and her half-sister. They explained that if they invited one star, they would have to invite many, and to have a big crowd would mean abandoning the simple rites they felt Miss Monroe would have wanted.

Broadway drama coach Lee Strasberg, Marilyn's old friend and mentor, delivered the eulogy, calling her a legendary figure.

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Marilyn Monroe Filmed 'Special' Set For Sunday

March 1963
Special theme music for the half-hour biography special "Marilyn Monroe" (March 24, ABC-TV, 9:30 p. m.) was written by Academy Award nominee, Elmer Bernstein.

The film biography of "the girl who lived one of Hollywood's greatest and saddest stories" was written by Marvin Wald, who has created more than 200 dramatic and documentary stories for both television and motion pictures.

Narrator for the program will be Mike Wallace.

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Her body was found nude in bed, a probable suicide. She was 36.

The long-troubled star clutched a telephone in one hand. An empty bottle of sleeping pills was nearby.

Miss Monroe, fired from her last movie, had been in seclusion for weeks at her rambling Spanish-style bungalow in Brentwood. At midnight her housekeeper, Eunice Murray, noticed a light in the actress' bedroom.

The light was still on at 3 a.m., and Mrs. Murray got no answer when she called to her mistress and knocked on the door. It was locked. Alarmed, she called Miss Monroe's physician, Dr. Ralph Greenon.

He arrived and broke a bedroom window with a fireplace poker. He entered the room and found Miss Monroe in bed, face down. He said later she appeared to be dead, but he called another physician, Dr. Hyman Engelberg. The latter pronounced her dead and summoned police at 4:20 a.m.

No Notes Found

They told police Sgt. Joseph Clemens that she was in bed nude, the covers pulled up to her neck. In her hand was a telephone, which was off the hook. On the table next to the bed were numerous bottles, including an empty container of nembutal, a drug to induce sleep.

Police said no notes were found. A coroner's representative said an early investigation indicated suicide.

Shortly thereafter, an autopsy was held, but county Coroner Theodore Curphey said results were inconclusive.

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Mrs. Roosevelt Dies

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of the 32nd President of the United States, died in her New York home last night. She was 78. Mrs. Roosevelt had been ill for sometime. (AP Photofax)



SCENE AS MRS. ROOSEVELT WAS BURIED — This was the scene in the rose garden at the Roosevelt estate in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was buried. At left are members of the Roosevelt family.

Woman's Life Buried

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A crowd of people gathered in the rose garden at the Roosevelt estate in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon for the burial of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

